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Scheme to help people into work hits target early

by Ian Lamont

A PIONEERING council scheme, launched to get long-term job hunters back into work, has reached its target of 250, eight months ahead of schedule.

Many of the new recruits gathered to celebrate at General Gordon Square, Woolwich, last week.

Overall, the scheme has found work for 253 people, which has benefited the lives of 800 people through helping them to support their families.

Many had been out of work for years,

or never worked and have had the chance to learn new skills.

Seventy-two per cent of participants have gone on to find work, comparing favourably to other such schemes.

The scheme, set up in 2013, is a key part of the council's plans to help people through the welfare reforms and other funding cuts, while keeping families in their communities.

Derek La Rivierrie, 57, found himself unemployed when the removals firm he worked for went bust in 2012.

Derek, who has four grown-up children, used the employment springboard to find work in Woolwich Cemetery as a gardener, learning about plants and how to use equipment such as strimmers and sit-on lawnmowers.

"I've been there three months and they've been great," said the Woolwich resident, who lives with his wife Janet and was affected by the spare bedroom

"I've been signed up for six months,

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Please enforce the laws on cyclists riding on pavements

I'M WRITING to enquire why nothing has been done about adults riding bikes on the footpaths and pavements.

In the past few months I have had several rows with these idiots who ride straight at you then tell you that you are in the wrong. Well, as it happens, it is against the law to ride on the path and incurs a fine of £80. As a child I would be told to walk my bike on the high street - now adults weave in and out of shoppers. Has a child or pensioner got to injured or killed before you put a stop to this? So please, Greenwich Council, get some wardens or PCSOs back. I should be able to walk along the path without fear of being hit

Mr T Taylor, Eltham

IT is illegal for adults to cycle on the pavement, so why is this not enforced? On the Woolwich Road heading towards Charlton it has become a hazard, because adult cyclists riding on the pavement expect pedestrians to give way, even though there is a cycle route in the road. Greenwich Council are seemingly not prepared to take any action. I think nothing will be done until a

bad accident occurs. I now have to look to left and right to check for cyclists because they pass at speed.

John Pellett, Lee

- Police Sergeant Catmull, Eltham North Safer Neighbourhoods Team, said: "We take cycling on the pavement very seriously, pavements are meant for pedestrians and it is an offence to cycle on them. The team have a zero tolerance approach to cycling on the pavement and deal with this robustly. We have given out tickets in the past and regular warnings. As always, we are happy to speak to any local people that are affected by this issue, or who have concerns about other issues of crime or safety in the Eltham North area. Our contact details can be found on our web page at www.met.police.uk/greenwich
- A council spokesperson added: "The council encourages cyclists to ride sensibly, taking care of themselves and other road users. It is a key element of the council's cycling strategy and an integral part of the cycle training provided to residents."

Iown centre shops need to open longer

IT WILL be a shame to see Marks & Spencer leave Woolwich. But the new store at Charlton will be much larger and selling a bigger range of products with longer opening times. There is a decent Marks & Spencer at Eltham near Debenhams on Eltham High Street. There are a lot of national retailers that would like to open a new store in Woolwich and bring new business and jobs to Woolwich. Town centre shops need to open later and on Sundays so customers can shop after work and on Sundays.

Graham Justine, Blackheath The council has contacted Marks & Spencer on this matter. Please see the update on page 5

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ROYAL BOROUGH MEETINGS

THE following meetings take place at the Town Hall, Wellington Street, unless stated otherwise.

August 14 - Licensing sub committee B, 6pm

August 19 - Licensing sub committee A, 6.30pm (provisional)

August 20 - Licensing sub committee C, 5pm

August 26 - Overview and Scrutiny

call-in sub committee, 5.30pm, committee room 4

September 1 - Planning Board,

September 2 - Licensing sub committee A, 5pm

September 9 - Greenwich Area planning committee, 6.30pm, committee rooms 4&5

September 10 - Eltham & Kidbrooke

area planning committee, 6.30pm, Eltham Centre, 2 Archery Road, Borough-wide housing panel (time/ venue tbc)

September 11 - Social inclusion scrutiny panel, 7pm, committee

Avery Hill & Coldharbour local housing panel - selection meeting (time/venue tbc)

More information on 020 8921 5130 or at www.rovalgreenwich. gov.uk/meetings

All meeting dates and times are subject to change.

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PAYING TRIBUTE: I-r CIIr Spencer Drury and his son Arthur, CIIr John Hills, CIIr Angela Cornforth, royal borough deputy leader CIIr John Fahy, the Rev Paul Rogers, a borough dean, council leader CIIr Denise Hyland, front row Terry Stacey branch chairman and secretary from the Royal Naval Association and June Matkins, right, a wall of poppies created by visitors to an exhibition on the Great War launched at the Greenwich Heritage Centre last week

FORMER Mayor Cllr Angel Cornforth led the royal borough's tribute to the heroes of the Great War on Monday last week.

She led local events to commemorate exactly 100 years since Britain's entry in to the First World War. In the morning Cllr Cornforth attended a

Royal British Legion event at the Eltham War Memorial, outside St John's Church, where she laid a wreath on behalf of the

royal borough.

Later that morning she led a short remembrance service at Woolwich Town Hall, which was attended by fellow councillors, faith leaders and royal borough staff who observed a two-minute silence.

Meanwhile, the lights went out at venues across the royal borough to poignantly mark the centenary of the exact start of the First World War. It was part of a national campaign organised by the British Legion inviting everyone in

Town Hall service remembers local heroes of the Great War

the UK to turn off their lights between 10pm and 11pm on August 4 leaving only a single light or candle for a symbolic act of reflection and hope.

Greenwich Heritage Centre and Charlton House joined the campaign, which invoked the famous words of the then Foreign Secretary Sir Edward Grey, who said: "The lamps are going out all over Europe, we shall not see them lit again in our lifetime" as the people of Europe were plunged into a war of

Drop in advice for Legion members

THE Royal British Legion have launched new support and information services for active and retired servicemen and women.

A drop in advice services is running monthly on the first Wednesday of every month from 10am until 12pm at the library in the Woolwich Centre on Wellington Street.

James Kempton, advice and information officer at the Royal British Legion, said: 'We hope to get the word out that we are here to help and hopefully people will come and use our services and we

can support them.

"The Royal British Legion supports veterans of WWI and WWII as well as any other serviceman or woman who has served at least seven days. We offer support and advice and try to deal with concerns and get the ball rolling on making that person's life easier. Issues can range from help with welfare, resettlement, access to benefits, life after service or grants and financial services." The scheme is running across London boroughs including Greenwich,

with the charity targeting communities a level of service

personnel living locally.

James added: "The long term target is to raise awareness of the Royal British Legion and the work we do and the services available, the short term goal is the get into as many London boroughs as possible and provide support and services for as many people who need it as possible."

● More information about the support available at www.britishlegion.org.uk or 0808 802 8080.



'A life changing experience'



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"The scheme really helped me because when they found me a job I told them I had children and my daughter was two, so they gave me hours to suit my needs.

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Workers outline how scheme has improved their lives

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Cllr Maureen O'Mara, cabinet member for community wellbeing and public health, said: "Many congratulations to each of our participants who have worked

really hard, not only in their placements but also with their additional efforts to increase their skills, qualifications and long-term job

"Thanks, too, must go to all the dedicated staff and partners. They provide the expert and intensive support our recruits need to break down the many challenges they face





vocational skills.

It finds local businesses who are keen to support the council's work to reduce poverty and improve the employment outcomes from those impacted by welfare

Other partners are Manpower, who provide agency staff to the council and employ and provide HR support to the participants on the scheme, and the London Apprenticeships Company. The royal borough launched the scheme

in 2013 to give out-of-work residents worst affected by the welfare reforms six-month paid placements, with one-to-one support

and job-based training.

The scheme is now looking for local businesses to offer four-week work placements, with the workers funded by

the royal borough.

Cllr Denise Hyland, the council leader, added: "I'm really pleased that we've been able to find the resources to create this project that is a win-win for everyone, both in terms of the environment and civic

"We have worked hard to give people the opportunities for employment, not just in terms of gaining experience but also helping people to present their skills on their CV."

• Is your business looking for high quality staff? The council is calling on local employers to offer job-ready participants work experience placements of up to four weeks, funded through the employment scheme. Any employers who would like to get involved should email business@ royalgreenwich.gov.uk

on the road to employment and providing for their families.

Key partners helping them to find jobs include GLLaB, the borough's awardwinning job scheme, which supports

M&S still keen on Woolwich presence

THE COUNCIL leader, Cllr Denise Hyland, has welcomed Marks & Spencer expressing an interest in pursuing a presence in Woolwich Town Centre in the future.

The company has said that it would look at the possibility of opening a new Simply Food store in the town, recognising the regeneration and new developments that are being spurred on by the arrival of the new Woolwich Arsenal Crossrail station.

Cllr Hyland said: "We're really pleased to have been working positively with Marks & Spencer and we can see they have a genuine interest in having a presence in the town in the future, following the disappointing news that they're closing a number of outlet stores including the one in Powis Street.

"However, it's very good news that Marks & Spencer can see the long-term benefit of doing business in Woolwich. We will be keeping in close contact with them as the regeneration of Woolwich moves forward.

"The town is growing fast and this is being accelerated by the arrival of Crossrail.

"Big business such as Marks & Spencer can see the long-term potential of Woolwich and we are sure other well-known retailers will

'The firm is also opening a large store in Charlton, another of the areas in the borough that the council has identified as key to stimulating economic growth across the whole borough. We look forward to doing business with M&S in the future."

Zone change call for Woolwich stations

THE Royal Borough of Greenwich is calling on Transport for London to move Woolwich Arsenal to a zone 3/4 band station.

The Woolwich Arsenal DLR and Southeastern stations are in zone 4 which means travel to and from Central London

costs more than for stations in zones 1-3.

The council has received a petition calling for Woolwich to be moved into zone 3.

While it broadly supports the aims of the petition, it does not want to disadvantage people travelling into Woolwich from

 $other \,parts\,of\,the\,borough, such$ as Plumstead or Abbey Wood.

Therefore the royal borough is calling for Woolwich to be given the status of zone 3/4.

Cllr Denise Hyland, the council leader, will be writing to the Mayor of London to request this change.

Give views on crossing

RESIDENTS are being urged to give their views on a possible new River Thames Crossing at a series of open consultations.

Transport For London and the Mayor of London's office are analysing ways to improve connectivity between north and south of the

The aim is to give vehicles travelling by road or transporting goods a more reliable means of travel and to reduce congestion on the Woolwich Ferry, Dartford Crossing and Blackwall Tunnel.

At this time, the three options available are: installing a new ferry service or bridge at

Gallions Reach

introducing a new ferry in Woolwich

 constructing a new bridge at Belvedere.
 Consultation with residents and local businesses was due to start last Saturday (August 9) at the Belvedere Community Centre.

The next consultation will be at Morrisons supermarket in Thamesmead on Saturday August 23 from 11am until 4pm, with the consultation finishing on Friday September 12.

Residents who are interested and unable to attend consultation events can provide TfL with their views and opinions online.

● For more information visit www.tfl.gov.uk/ new-river-crossings or call 0343 222 1234.

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on options for new river crossings in east London

We'd like your opinion on the following four options that will help improve connectivity between north and south of the river:

- A new ferry service or bridge at Gallions Reach
- A new ferry at Woolwich
- A bridge at Belvedere

To find out more and provide us with your views, please visit tfl.gov.uk/new-river-crossings, call 0343 222 1234* or go to your local roadshow:

Morrisons Supermarket, Thamesmead, SE28 8RD Saturday 23 August, Ilam-4pm

The consultation ends 12 September 2014

*Calls from BT landlines cost up to 5p per minute. Cost of calls from other lines may vary.



MAYOR OF LONDON











by Ian Lamont

HUNDREDS of people went to an all day event aimed at getting people with disabilities to take up an active lifestyle.

Called The Greenwich Get Active Disability Event, it gave people of all ages the chance to a variety of activities and also gain information about the range of opportunities in the borough from the Greenwich Get Active Road Show team.

It proved a delight for Vivien Davies, who took her six-year-old daughter Leonie who has complex needs, as well as her son Freddie (10) and two of their cousins.

"Leonie is not able to take part in organised sport, but we knew the assisted cycling would be there which was great for her."

This was put on by Limited Edition Cycling, one of several groups putting on activities and sports at the Hornfair Park event, organised by the royal borough and its leisure services provider Greenwich Leisure Limited.

Vivien, who lives in Blackheath Standard, said: "Just being in the environment where she could run and watch was great and so unusual.

"For her, it is really about trying new things that you never thought possible and it was a great atmosphere. For me as a parent it was about seeing what was out there for her. It was also a great opportunity for us to do something as a family it was a really inclusive and positive event.

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disability activities

'Great opportunity to do something inclusive as a family'

Freddie, who does not have disabilities, had a go at judo, while Vivien also was put to the test in judo by a youngster who had learnt about the sport "10 minutes before". Her son also tried tennis, provided by the

South London Special League, this year's mayoral charity.

Vivien added: "It was a really good, inclusive event and good to see youngsters who didn't have disabilities helping those with special needs. Just being there was

"The team from Better when you went in were really welcoming, telling you what activities there were. I would love there to be another event like this next year and maybe one in the winter, too.

Vivien was impressed with Ben Quilter, one of the organisers, who demonstrated the judo skills which earned him a bronze medal at the Paralympics in 2012.

She said: "Meeting a Paralympian is really exciting and he was great playing with all the children?

Ben, GLL's disability physical activity and sport development officer, said: "I would estimate we had between 250-300 people

come in total during the day.

"We had really good feedback from people and there was a really good friendly atmosphere which gave people a lot of opportunities to try different sports and physical activities.

"There were people there who didn't really consider themselves sporting people but

came and had a go at the activities. We had something for everyone.

Taster sessions were put on by groups such as Metro Judo Club, where Olympic and Commonwealth silver medallist Gemma Gibbons started.

The South London Special League - the borough's nominated charity for the year - provided sessions in short tennis, wheelchair tennis and multi-sport activity.

BMX was put on by Access Sport, all ability cycling via Limited Edition Cycling Club, football by Ability Counts (Charlton Academy Community Trust), adapted rowing and cycling by GLL and chair-based exercise with active for health.

Boccia and new age curling were put on

by Motivate East.
Services for people with disabilities were promoted by GLL (Better Inclusive Membership, disability swimming lessons and the New Fitness Club for disabled people), the Royal London Society for the Blind, Greenwich Get Active and Greenwich Dance.

Cllr Miranda Williams, the council's cabinet member for culture and creative industries, said: "The royal borough has a whole host of physical activity and sporting opportunities on offer to people

"I am delighted that so many people went to try out and find out more about what is available locally.

"This event has done a tremendous job of



VARIETY: Residents with disabilities had a chance to try a range of sports, from cycling to football

raising awareness of the groups where such activities are possible.

"We want people to lead healthy lifestyles, so whether people get involved for fun and recreation or for competition, we would encourage everyone to take part.

"Hopefully many of those who went along will take up regular opportunities with the groups which were there. Who knows? Some of them might follow in Ben Quilter's footsteps and end up doing international competitions in their chosen sport."

• For information on the providers and activities on offer on the day and many more visit www.greenwichgetactive.com and www. better.org.uk



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Venue:

The Woolwich Centre. Wellington Street, Woolwich SEI8 6HO

Date and time:

Tuesday 9 September 2014 7pm for 7.15pm start ending at 9pm

Booking a place:

Sign up to come to a fostering event by filling in our online form on website shown at bottom of this page or contacting us by telephone.

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Celebrate caring Open garden

A CELEBRATION day of carers and parents looking after children with disabilities in the royal borough and surrounding areas will take place on August 22 in Woolwich. Meet the Carers Day takes place at Gateway House, John Wilson Street, from 10am. It is a chance to celebrate the dedication of carers and to acknowledge, appreciate and explore the latent talents and abilities within the carers built through their caring. The organisers - Women's Network for Social Change (WNSCUK) - will make information available about opportunities to explore new horizons.

For more details email info@wnscuk.org visit www.wnscuk.org or tel 020 8316 2764.

GREEN-fingered residents and organic food fans are invited to the annual Open Garden at The Orchard Squares Community Food Garden this weekend (Sunday, August 17). There will be a BBQ and beverages along with activities for children and families. Bernie Foster, manager at The Orchard Squares Community Food Garden, said: Young and old can come along and appreciate the open space that we have here." The event is in the allotment area of The Orchard Squares community food garden, in Ouince Road, adjacent to the entrance of Ellison House from 1-4pm.

 Visit www.theorchardsquares.org or contact bernie@theorchardsquares.org

Royal Borough of Greenwich

Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004/Localism Act 2011 Town and Country Planning (Local Planning)(England) Regulations 2012 Regulation 26

ROYAL GREENWICH LOCAL PLAN: CORE STRATEGY WITH DETAILED POLICIES ADOPTION STATEMENT

Nation is hereby given that the Rayal Buraugh of Greenwich adopted the Yoyal Greenwich Local Plan: Core Strategy with Betailed Policies' on 30 July 2014 (subsequently relerred to as the 'Core Strategy').

Production of the Core Strategy began in 2007 and the document has undergone extensive public consultation since then, following examination hearings in December 2013 an independent Planning Inspector appointed by the Secretary of State concluded that the Core Strategy is 'sound', subject to the incorporation of main modifications. The adopted Core Strategy incorporates these modifications.

Any person aggrieved by the adoption of the Core Strategy may make an application to the High Court under Section 113 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 on the grounds that

(a) the document is not within the appropriate power;

(b) a procedural requirement has not been complied with

such application must be made within six weeks from the date of adoption of this Core Strategy, i.e. before Wednesday 10 September 2014.

Copies of the Core Strategy, the Mapping Changes booklet, this adoption statement and the Sastainability Appraisal Report will be available for inspection in all libraries and at the Woolwich Centre, Woolwich New Boad, Woolwich, SE18 68Q

The adopted Core Strategy, mapping changes booklet and background information is also available on the Councils web site:

http://www.ropolgreenwich.gov.uk/infs/1004/planning_policy/869/facal_development_framework/2

A capy of this Adoption Statement has been sent to the Secretary of State, and to any person who has asked to be notified of the adoption of the local plan.

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More funds for

by Ian Lamont

THE Royal Borough of Greenwich has secured £1.6 million funding from the Greater London Authority to build 30 more new homes for the over-60s on a number of sites across the Borough.

Royal Greenwich was one of the first Local Authorities in London to start building again when this was allowed in 2009 and has completed 68 new homes with Local Authority New Build funding over the last 3 years, a mixture of familysized houses, bungalows for over-60s and one small block of flats.

The new homes will be 30 one and two bedroom flats and have an estimated completion date of 2016. These will add to the two developments that are currently onsite, one of which is Mabel Polley House, a former sheltered accommodation unit for elderly people in Woolwich. This is being transformed into 37 one and two-bed flats for over-60s and is due for completion in September

The other will convert eight unused or under-used garage sites into 29 flats and bungalows for over-60s and six flats for young disabled adults making the transition to independent living. These

will be ready to be move into in Spring 2015.

The council's designers for the bungalow sites, Bell Phillips Architects, have recently won the Housing our Aged Population: Panel for innovation (HAPPI) award for their design. All of the homes developed for over 60s and disabled young adults will include white goods and carpets, meet high space, security and sustainability standards. In addition, the over-60s homes are also built to comply with the 10 principles of the HAPPI Report, aiming to improve the quality of life for an ageing population.

Cllr Chris Kirby, cabinet member for housing and HR, said: "Royal Greenwich is pleased to be able to continue its house building programme, providing well designed, modern homes of high quality for our older residents and those with disabilities?

'Royal Greenwich is pleased to be able to continue its house building programme'



Now's the Time for a family fun way to try a new activity

turned out in numbers for Now's the Time's free Family Fun Weekend, at Crossway Park Thamesmead at the end of July. The weekend offered an inflatable assault course for children, while parents and grandparents took part in some of the different activities Now's the Time offer including walking football, tennis and soon-to-be-added Walking Pushchairs. The event also offered adults a free lifestyle check featuring height, weight and blood pressure checks. Anthony Balogon, who took part in walking football, said: "I had

THAMESMEAD residents

never heard of this form of football until today. Although I go to the gym, I haven't taken part in football for 25 years. It was very good." Neil David said: "I cycle and I go to the gym, but time is a problem for me. "The fact Now's the Time run activities on my doorstep is brilliant." Samantha Smitha said: "Today has promoted not only fitness but healthy eating and I have enjoyed finding out more about Now's the Time's local £1 activities." Edmund McAddy, who spoke to Charlton Athletic Community

Trust's Coach, Abdi Mohamed, said: "Days like this are a great

family day out. "It also gives residents the chance to find out what is going on, on their doorstep.

He added: "I already take part in Now's the Time weekly Back to Fitness classes at Sporting Club Thamesmead. I really enjoy it and would encourage others to take

part too." Cllr Miranda Williams. the royal borough's cabinet member for culture and creative industries, said: "It was great that so many Thamesmead families were able to enjoy the open air activities at the weekend.

The aim of the event was to have fun, of course,

over-60s homes

£1.6m to develop more housing



REVAMP: How the new accommodation is set to look on the site of the former Mabel Polley House sheltered



NEW WAY TO GET FIT: Walking football proved a hit, including with Anthony Balogan (top right, main picture)

but it was also about providing opportunities for local people to get active and to discover the range of free and low-cost activities that are available through 'Now's The Time' throughout the year. Now's the Time is a three year project offering £1 fitness activities across Thamesmead in partnership with Sport England, Trust Thamesmead, London Borough of Bexley, Royal Borough of Greenwich, Gallions Housing Association and Peabody. To find out more visit the website www.nttthamesmead. co.uk Alternatively, readers wishing to find out further information should telephone 020 8320 4488 and speak to

Stephanie.



Clean hands are a winner



HANDY: One of the competition winners, Nathan Ancrum aged four, with Debbie Flaxman, Shelley Mieres and Jenny Griffiths, senior hospital play

CHILDREN from Safari and Tiger wards at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital have designed posters for a new hand washing competition campaign for Lewisham & Greenwich NHS trust. The posters will be displayed in the trust's children's wards. A tea party was held for the winners on Safari Ward.

The prizes were presented by Shelley Mieres, matron for children and young people, and Debbie Flaxman, deputy director, infection prevention, who said: "Infection control has always been one of our key areas of focus. "As a service we are working with staff, visitors and our patients and families to promote hand washing, reminding all staff at all levels of the importance of hand hygiene and prevention of infection. This is pivotal to ensure that our patients and families are safe in our care."

Medal for hospice volunteer Dan

Dan Coffey has been awarded with the prestigious Order of Mercy decoration for his dedication and service to Greenwich & Bexley Community Hospice. The 83-year-old from Abbey Wood has dedicated nearly 30 years of his life volunteering for the hospice. A surprised Dan was delighted to receive the award. He said: "I was gobsmacked and overawed by the occasion. It was a magnificent afternoon in beautiful surroundings and I am really thankful." Up to 50 people nationwide who have

of outstanding service are chosen annually to receive an Order of Mercy, a prestigious medal for distinguished voluntary services from the League of Mercy Foundation which honours volunteers. Dan was nominated for the award by hospice staff and trustees. He was accompanied to the award ceremony by hospice financial controller, Harjit Landa (pictured) who said: "Dan has and continues to give so much to the hospice and it was so nice to see this recognised in a formal ceremony at The Mansion



House." Greenwich & Bexley Community Hospice has over 560 volunteers working in a variety of roles

For more information about becomming a volunteer visit www. communityhospice.org.uk or contact 020 8312 2244

ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972, SECTION 123 PROPOSED DISPOSAL OF OPEN SPACE

Land adjoining the former car wash site on Blackwall Lane, SE10

Notice is hereby given that the Royal Borough of Greenwich intends to dispose, on a freehold basis, of land which is currently open space, mainly lawn with trees and an advertising hoarding, comprising approximately 1,169 square metres and adjoining the former car wash site at its junction with Tunnel Avenue.

A plan showing the subject land may be inspected during normal office hours at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, 5th Floor Woolwich Centre, Wellington Street, Woolwich, SE18 6HQ. A copy of the plan is also available by email. Please contact ike.obayiuwana@ royalgreenwich.gov.uk.

Any objection to the intended disposal must be made in writing and should be sent to Russell Power, Head of Law and Governance, 4th Floor Woolwich Centre 35 Wellington Street Woolwich, SE18 6HQ before 5.30pm on 29th of August 2014.

Dated the 31st of July 2014

Simon Marsh Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills Woolwich Centre 35 Wellington Street Woolwich SEI8 6HQ



Tall Ships parking zones

RESIDENTS and businesses close to the Royal Greenwich Tall Ships Festival sites will be getting letters outlining temporary changes to parking arrangements for the five days of the event.

The best way to get to the Tall Ships Festival is by public transport and the royal borough is urging visitors to leave their vehicles at home.

However, to make sure parking for local residents and businesses is protected, the council is introducing some extra measures.

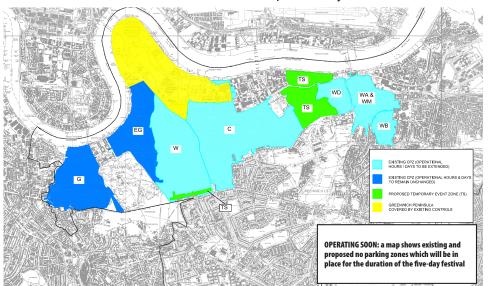
Hundreds of thousands of visitors are expected to travel to the festival, which runs from September 5-9. Over 50 stunning sailing ships will berth at locations along the Thames and there will be an extensive programme of events and entertainment as part of the festival, which extends across four separate sites.

The royal borough is extending the hours of operation for some controlled parking zones to make sure they cover the whole of the weekend so that residents will still be able to access their local parking.

The zones to have their hours of operation extended are: Westcombe, Charlton, Woolwich Dockyard, Woolwich Arsenal, Woolwich B and Woolwich Market Street.

Where not already covered, the operational hours of these zones will also include Saturday 6 and Sunday

Council introduces temporary measures for festival



7 September. The hours of operation each day will not change. Residents and businesses in these areas don't need to do anything – their existing permits will cover them for the extra hours or days and the council will also be sending out extra permits to residents and businesses for visitors

 each one of which will be valid for the whole five days.
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In addition, the council is also setting up a new controlled parking zone—just for the five-day period—for residents and businesses between Charlton zone and Woolwich Dockyard zones where there's

currently no zone in place.

Again, residents and businesses in these locations don't have to do anything—the council will be posting out free permits to all addresses within the new zone. Each of these permits will be valid from September 5 – 9 and should be delivered by

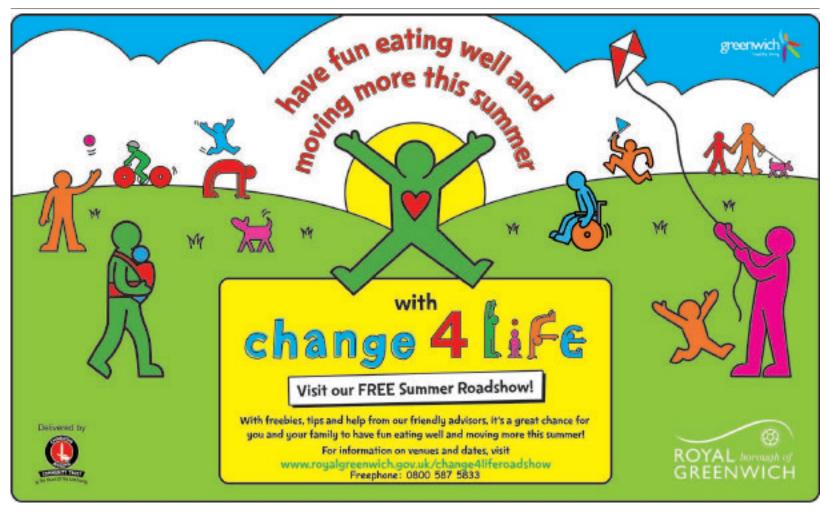
August 25

● If any resident or business from these areas thinks they should have a permit and hasn't been sent anything by August 25 they should contact the council's parking service on 020 8921 6131 or email parking@ royalgreenwich.gov.uk

Anyone with any concerns about the arrangements should also contact the council via the phone number and email above.

Details can also be found at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/ parkingtallships

Councillor Danny Thorpe, council's cabinet member for regeneration and transport said: "These measures are very straightforward and we're introducing them to make sure residents and businesses will be impacted as little as possible by the Tall Ships Festival. Anyone living in the affected streets won't need to do anything – we'll be sending you everything you need. We're all really looking forward to what promises to be a momentous event and we very much hope our residents and businesses won't experience too much inconvenience. Anyone living locally should make the most of this advantage and spend as much time at the Tall Ships Festival as possible!'





NCHORS aweigh! There are just 24 days to the Royal Greenwich Tall Ships Festival.

The five-day celebration will see an impressive fleet of over 50 tall ships moored along the River Thames at four locations in Royal Greenwich and Canary Wharf. The borough will be their last port of call after a breathtaking race from Falmouth in Cornwall and they'll be the main attraction during an extravaganza in celebration of Royal Greenwich's maritime history.

During their stay there will be packed programme of entertainment and activities for all ages to enjoy. Events take place every day along the river bank and at venues across the borough.

They include displays, music and pop-up theatre performances and art installations.

Visitors can also browse food stalls, pick up official Tall Ships merchandise and explore local attractions.

The Festival, sponsored by Barratt London, will officially open with a spectacular launch extravaganza on the Friday night.

Catalan street theatre group Sarruga will present Peixos, a stunning underwater spectacle featuring lanterns and cycle-powered machines. The spectacular outdoor performance is set to start around 8.30pm and as the sun sets, the

grounds of the Old Royal Naval College will be transformed into an underwater Mediterranean world of brightly coloured fish and sea creatures with illuminated shoals of fish appearing to swim amongst the audience. Other highlights include:

- the Talls Ships Crew parade on Saturday September 6 when visitors can meet the crews of the tall ships as they parade through Greenwich. Around 1,000 crew will be joined by local uniformed groups and an array of floats before a crew prizegiving ceremony on the lawn of the Queen's House.
- a River Festival Royal Pageant headed by The Queen's row barge the Gloriana with an escort of traditional rowing boats on Sunday September 7
- fantastic firework displays when you can see the tall ships against a backdrop of colourful illuminations
- a Parade of Sail closing event on September 9 when visitors can watch all of the 50-plus Tall Ships take to the Thames together in a dramatic finale to the event.
- The best way to get to the festival and move around is by public transport and full details of how to travel to and between festival venues are available at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/ tallships/travel

Turn to p12&13

Friday 5 September

Maritime Greenwich

• Ship visits 2pm to 6pm and 6.30pm to 8.30pm.

your chance to climb aboard some of the Tall Ships while they are moored and take a look around! Between 10am and 6pm you can take a river shuttle (£3) from Greenwich Pier for a ship visit. Between 6.30pm and 8.30pm you will be able to visit a selection of ships that are moored at Greenwich.

Bandstand and Pop-Up Music
 2pm – 5.30pm
 A range of pop-up folk and sea

A range of pop-up folk and sea shanty music performances on bandstands and across the festival

• River Festival: Thames Barges 3pm to 4.30pm
A parade of traditional barges along the River Thames, starting in Maritime Greenwich and finishing at Royal Arsenal

Woolwich. Timings approximate due to tides, see www. royalgreenwich.gov.uk/tallships for latest details

Launch extravaganza: Peixos

by Sarruga
Old Royal Naval College grounds
8.30pm to 9.20pm
Greenwich+Docklands
International Festival present the
Catalan street theatre company
Sarruga's production of Peixos
(Fish), a stunning underwater
spectacle featuring magical sea
creatures.

Fireworks display
 When: 9.15pm to 9.30pm
 See the tall ships with a stunning

backdrop of fireworks. Display dependent upon weather conditions

Royal Arsenal Woolwich

● Ship visits
2pm to 6pm
Explore some of the Tall Ships
while they are moored and take
a river shuttle (£3) to visit larger
ships. The Jubilee Sailing Trust's
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River Festival: Thames Barges
 3pm to 4.30pm
 A parade of traditional barges

A parade of traditional barges along from Maritime Greenwich to Royal Arsenal Woolwich. Timings approximate due to tides, see www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/ tallships for latest details

Mother Courage6.30pm.

Greenwich and Lewisham Young People's Theatre and Teatro Vivo's present Bertolt Brecht's Mother Courage and her Children. For information and tickets visit www. glypt.co.uk

Greenwich Peninsula

Ship visits
 2pm to 6pm
 See some of our largest ships, listen to live music and pick up your official Tall Ships merchandise.

 Bandstand and Pop-Up Music Festival

2pm – 5.30pm A range of pop-up folk and sea shanty music performances on bandstands and across the festival



A majestic fleet of tall ships is just one of the many att Ships Festival next month. A five-day programme of lidisplays, stunning parades and daily sails are included locations along the River Thames. GT picks out some of Get the full events programme at www.royalgreenwice



Saturday 6 September

Maritime Greenwich

Ship visits10am to 6pm and 6.30pm to8.30pm.

Your chance to climb aboard some of the Tall Ships while they are moored and take a look around! Between 10am and 6pm you can take a river shuttle (£3) from Greenwich Pier for a ship visit. Between 6.30pm and 8.30pm you will be able to visit a selection of ships that are moored at Greenwich.

Greenwich Dances
Various times between 10am and
5.30pm

Greenwich Dance presents fun and spectacular professional dance pop-ups and performances

• Greenwich Children's Theatre

Festival Pop-Ups Various times from 10am to 5.30pm Family theatre fun presented by Greenwich Theatre and Greenwich and Lewisham Young People's Theatre

River Festival: Traditional ships
 12pm to 2pm

A parade of traditional ships along the River Thames, from Maritime Greenwich to Royal Arsenal Woolwich. Timings approximate due to tides, see www. royalgreenwich.gov.uk/tallships for latest details

Crew parade and prize giving Parade starts at The Avenue in Greenwich Park and proceeds through Greenwich town centre and the Old Royal Naval College to the National Maritime Museum 2pm to 5pm

Come and watch the Tall Ships crews parade through Greenwich in this colourful spectacle before a crew prize-giving ceremony.

Royal Arsenal Woolwich

• Ship visits
10am to 6pm.
Climb aboard some of the Tall Ships
and take a look around! You can
also take a river shuttle (£3) to visit
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Young People's Theatre

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Woolwich
 Bandstand Music
 Extravaganza
 6.30pm. An evening of
 entertainment on the

bandstand featuring Global Local's Seas of Mirth and a range of sea shanty and folk-inspired music

• Fireworks display
When: 9.45pm to 10pm
dependent upon weather
conditions

Greenwich Peninsula

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Bandstand and Pop-Up Music When: 10am to 5.30pm A range of pop-up folk and sea shanty music performances on bandstands and across the festival

Wood Wharf, Canary Wharf

• Ship visits
When: 10am to 6pm
See up to 24 of the smaller Tall
Ships in the beautiful surroundings
of Canary Wharf. Relax with a
range of food and drink and pick
up your official Tall Ships Festival
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Theatre and Greenwich and Lewisham Young

• River Festival: Puffers and Dunkirk ships

course

ractions at the Royal Greenwich Tall ve music, outdoor theatre, firework l in the entertainment at four main of the highlights to look forward to. h.gov.uk/tallships



Monday 8 September

Maritime Greenwich

Ship visits

10am to 6pm and 6.30pm to 8.30pm Visit a Tall Ship. From 10am and 6pm take a river shuttle (£3) from Greenwich Pier for a ship visit. Between 6.30pm and 8.30pm you can visit a selection of ships moored at Greenwich.

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Young People's Theatre

River Festival: Puffers and Dunkirk ships 2pm to 3.30pm

A parade of classic vessels along the River Thames, from Greenwich to Woolwich including puffers (steam ships), ships that took part in the rescue from Dunkirk in 1940 and a vintage fireboat. Times approximate due to tides, see www.royalgreenwich. gov.uk/tallships for latest details

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Greenwich Children's Theatre

Festival Pop-Ups

Various times from 10am to 5.30pm Family Theatre fun by Greenwich



Tuesday 9 September

Maritime Greenwich and Royal Arsenal Woolwich

Parade of Sail 1pm to 4pm

Watch all of the 50-plus Tall Ships

that have come to Royal Greenwich for the Tall Ships Festival take to the Thames together in this dramatic

Sunday 7 September

Maritime Greenwich

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 River Festival: Royal Pageant 11.30am to 1pm

See Her Majesty The Queen's row barge Gloriana with an escort of traditional rowing boats followed by races for the Trinity House 500 Challenge. Timings are approximate due to tides, see www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/ tallships for latest details

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Privacy Notice

The NHS Health Check is a national programme which aims to help prevent heart disease, stroke, diabetes, kidney disease and certain types of dementia.

Everyone between the ages of 40 and 74, who has not already been diagnosed with one of these conditions or have certain risk factors, will be invited (once every five years) to have a check to assess their risk of heart disease, stroke, kidney disease, diabetes and certain types of dementia and will be given support and advice to help them reduce or manage that risk.

The public health team have hired Charlton Athletic Community Trust (CACT) to contact and book patients into scheduled Health Check appointments at local pharmacies between September and November 2014. In order to do this we will need to share your name, address and phone number (both landline and mobile phone) with CACT.

This information will be held in strict confidence by CACT and only be used to assist us through contacting you by phone or letter on our behalf to suggest that you are booked into the NHS Health Check programme described above.

If you do not want us to share this information with CACT, please write to the public health team at The Woolwich Centre, 2nd floor. 35 wellington Street, London SE18 6HQ, referring to the NHS Health Check programme and ask to opt out of your data being shared with

If you opt out, this will mean we are unable to contact you about the NHS Health Check programme and you will not gain the benefits of the service as outlined in this notice.

Eligible patients will be called from the following practices:

- The Slade
- Trinity
- All Saints Medical Centre
- Clover Health Centre
- **Woodlands Surgery**
- Waverley Practice
- AbbeyWood Surgery
- Coldharbour Surgery







YOUNG people with an interest in theatre got the chance to perform with leading West End directors and actors as part of

Now they're working on new performances for the Royal Greenwich Tall Ships Festival next

The young actors and theatre technicians are taking part in a summer school organised by The Spectators' Guild in partnership

with Emergency
Exit Arts, a local
arts group and Charlton Athletic Community Trust.

During seven workshops and a week of intensive rehearsal, participants will develop two new distinctive performances for the Royal Greenwich Tall Ships Festival, which will premier in Greenwich on September 6 and 7. It's the latest stage of a unique

ongoing cultural programme for local young people which saw them working with top theatre professionals during a recent series of workshops. The project culminated in an immersive theatre performance where performers and audience interact on set. The young thespians staged a performance of Venice Preserv'd, a Venetian tragedy story at a West Greenwich construction site where developers Paynes & Borthwick are creating new housing.

developers The sponsored the project along with United House and LaSalle Investment

Management with Lane Castle.

Forty-one young people with
an interest in theatre from the
boroughs of Greenwich and
Lewisham were involved. Aged between 16-25, participants were selected by The Spectators' Guild from local colleges and sixth forms as well as local theatre groups, to learn about theatre production and play key roles in the performance that starred Ben Kingsley's son, Ferdinand Kingsley.

Feedback from the first phase of the programme was highly positive, with 81% of participants saying they felt more connected to the industry and more confident about pursuing theatre as a career, with many continuing to gain further experience in lighting, stage management and wardrobe.

Jeffrey Adams, group chief executive of housing specialist United House, said: "We are delighted to have helped facilitate this unique cultural programme which goes beyond the boundaries of traditional theatre. The arts can often be out of reach for young people and it is refreshing to see The Spectators' Guild creating Guild creating opportunities that can make a real difference."

Full details of the Royal Greenwich Tall Ships Festival at www. royalgreenwich.gov.uk/tallships/ whatson



are rehearsing dance and drama displays for the Tall Ships Festival

To enter a listing email greenwichtime@outlook.com or call 020 8921 5916

ELTHAM AND CHARLTON

Prostate cancer support groups, held on Mondays in Eltham (Resource Centre, Sherard Road 2-4pm) and Tuesdays in Charlton (Valley Central 2-4pm) by Age UK Bromley and Greenwich working in partnership with the charity. For more information call Yvonne Conway on 0208 315 1850 or email yconway@ageukbandg.org.uk

GREENWICH

Queen's House: artist Rozanne Hawksley explores the nature and meaning of the commemoration and memorialization of war in War and Memory. On until Nov 16, daily 10am-5pm, FREE.

CHARLTON HOUSE

Free Friday lunchtime concerts 1pm Aug 15 - Bach: Contemporaries and Inspirations Info at www.charlton-house.org/whats-on

GREENWICH PARK

Sunday Music Concerts at the Bandstand Every Sunday until August 17 The famous bandstand at the top of Greenwich Park is hosting live music performances. FREE, For more information visit www.friendsofgreenwichpark.org.uk





OLDER people with little or no previous dancing experience are invited to take their partners for a dance during the Royal Greenwich Tall Ships Festival.

Over 55s or anyone who considers themselves to be an older person is welcome to be part of several pop-up performances at sites along the river during the tall ships festival next month.

It's all part of a project being developed out of weekly performance classes at Greenwich Theatre in Crooms Hill. The project is run with the Montage Theatre Arts charity at The Albany in Deptford.

Montage's Anna Brown said: "We're calling it 'One Sea, Many Seascapes' and we've already come up with a few ideas at the group I run on Thursday afternoons.

"We've got some dances in the making about what the sea and the seaside mean to us and we're

Free dance for older people

looking to get lots of older people, as many as 50, involved in creating dances to perform during the Tall Ships event."

The festival will see five days of activities from September 5-9 centred around the arrival of around 50 majestic ships. The dances will be featured at three or four pop-up performances at sites along the river and hopefully in Greenwich Park.

"People can be involved in one, two or all of them," said Anna. "We should have about 15 in our group already so they will make up the core of the team. There will be an introductory workshop on Friday, September 5, on the stage at Greenwich Theatre, then two more rehearsals over

the weekend."
James Haddrell, Greenwich Theatre's artistic and executive director, said: "The festival will be a fantastic celebration of Royal Greenwich's iconic position on the Thames and we are set to play our part.

"Older people who get involved don't need any experience, just a willingness to get involved, meet new friends and enjoy being part of a performance. We recommend 55+ but it's open to anyone who considers themselves to be an older person."

For more information or to sign up to take part in the free project, contact Montage Theatre Arts on 020 8692 7007 or email office@ montagetheatre.com

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Park It In The Market – August 29, 7pm The vintage car enthusiasts' meeting which won London's Best Vintage Event takes place on the last Thursday of the month.

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CHARACTER actress Miriam Margolyes is coming to the Woolwich Grand to talk about her life, acting and the theatre before introducing the film Romeo and Juliet in which she starred. It's all part of the film club night on

Friday, August 15 at the Woolwich Grand Theatre, Wellington Street. The evening starts at 7pm. Tickets are

Further details at www. thewoolwichgrandtheatre.com

ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 — SECTION 14(1) VARIOUS ROADS - TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE AND WAITING RESTRICTIONS

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- The Order will come into face or 21th August 2014 and will continue in face for up to 18 months (6 months in case of factpaths) or until the works face been completed, whichever is the source. However, it is expected that works will cake approximately three moiths to complete.
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ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 — SECTION 14(1) TEMPORARY WAITING RESTRICTIONS — HARROW MANORWAY

NOTICE 5 HEREST GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Berough of Greenwich has made as Order to accommodate road adjustment works in Harvow Manoroway. The offect of the Order will be to

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i) prohibit vehicles from waiting (excluding waiting for unlocating) in the lengths of street reterred to in the Schedule to this Nation; and

prohibit vehicles from turning either night or lett me Harraw Manonway upon existing Letibury Way (Motes: both turns will not be banned at any

The above restrictions will only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the 2) appropriate traffic signs.

The Order will came into force on 18th August 2014 and will continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the stoner. However the works are expected to take eight months

Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Emergence & Skills on 020 8921 5474.

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(b) the east side, to extend the existing double yellow lines from the lepts-line of Lembury Way by a further 121.5 metes northwards

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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 —
SECTION 14(1)

TEMPORARY ROAD CLUSURE —
JOHN HARRISON WAY

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vaped any existing one-way traffic system in the youth-westloand carriageway of John Ramson Way, in the same length as described in Article ((a) above, so as to allow access to and from properties.

The above restrictions will only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.

The Order will come into farce on 18th August 2014 and continue in force for up to 18 months or until the works have been completed whichever is the sponer. Rowyeer the works are especiald to take about 2 days to complete.

Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorage of Regeneration, Enterprise & Solts on 020 8921 6340.

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NOTICE 5 HEREST GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich has made an Order to accommodate sever, water and povernent realignment works in Elm Terrace. The effect of the Order will be to

works in Elm Terrace. The effect of the Order will be to temporarily.

(a) prohibit vehicles from entoning, enting, proceeding or variety (excluding wairing for the purpose of loading or unleading) in Elm Terracce (between Messeer Place and Orbann flight Spreet).

(b) support any entiring one-way maffic system in Elm Terracce, so so to allow access to and from properties (as for as the entert of the works allows).

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The above restrictions will only apply at such times and to such entert as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.

The Order will come into force on 12th August 2014 and will continue in toos for up to 18 months, or and the works have been completed, whichever is the saoner. However the works are expected to take six works to record

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The above restrictions would only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.

The Order would come into force on 19th August 2014 and continue in force for up to 18 months or until the works have been completed whichever is the sponer. However the works are expected to take two weeks to

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To avoid getting an unwelcome bill, follow these rules:

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- Make good any changes you have made to your property e.g. put back any doors that you have removed.
- Make sure your garden is not overgrown and you have cleared all garden waste.
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- Return all the keys to the Royal Borough's offices no later than midday on Monday (or Tuesday if it is a Bank Holiday). You will be charged a further week's rent if you do not return your keys on time.

If you leave repairs that are your responsibility, or items that require disposal you will be charged the cost of this work.

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Deadline: 28th August 2014

Rodgers' joy at personal best and European golds

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out and I really appreciate it and that funding really helped to start the process

'My best advice for aspiring athletes is to have a back-up plan. Sport can be fantastic and really fulfilling to be a part of professionally, but it can also be cruel and unpredictable.

"An athlete can be at their peak of physical fitness and train really well and out of nowhere get injured or something

"If you have something to fall back on it can be really helpful, it is always better to keen your options open.

Susie, a triple bronze medallist from the London Paralympics, won her first gold in the 400m freestyle S7 (physical disability)

in 5mins 22.74sec.
Susie said: "It was one of those ones where you don't know what is going to happen. I had a race plan and I'm pleased with how it went. It was a good time. We

are going in the right direction."

Then she won 50m freestyle gold in a personal best 33.50 sec, declaring: "This was the title I really wanted.'

Shaunagh Brown, 23, also supported by Starting Blocks and who trains at Sutcliffe Park, reached the women's hammer final at her first Commonwealth Games, also enjoyed a successful first Commonwealth Games reaching the Women's Hammer Throw Final and will be looking to improve over the next few years leading up to Brazil 2016.

Meanwhile Greenwich firefighter Amir Williamson finished sixth in the men's hammer final.

The Greenwich Starting Blocks charity supports athletes with a range of benefits including gym access or grants, in Olympic and Paralympic sports.

• For more information on Greenwich **Starting Blocks visit** www.greenwichstartingblocks.org

DELIGHTED: Susie Rodgers had already won two IPC European golds as Greenwich Time went to press



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Gina to run 500th maratho

by Simon Banks

REMARKABLE runner Gina Little has run marathons in 38 countries around the world - and now she is setting her sights on being the first women in the UK to run 500 marathons.

Inspirational Gina, 69 from Greenwich, first started running at the age of 39 after watching the London Marathon go past

her house and thought 'I can do that'. Now she is preparing to take on her 500th marathon in Thanet at the Kent Coastal Marathon on Sunday September 7.

Gina runs with a local running club in Welling called The Plumstead Runners of which she has been a member for 27 years. She said: "I was only going to do one marathon a year but then I saw an advert in the newspaper about runners going to Berlin. So in 1986 I ran the Berlin Marathon at the age of 42 and that's where I met my running club, the Plumstead

Runners and joined up."

Gina is set to run her 25th Berlin Marathon late in September after she completes her 500th marathon, which will be an extra special occasion for her. She completed her 100th marathon at the

same race 15 years ago.
The Plumstead Runners have been supporting Gina for many years through highs and lows and will be going along to Thanet to support her and will be celebrating all through the day and



evening.

Gina told GT: "The Plumstead Runners really is a friendly running club. I could not praise them enough, they look after you, look out for you and are so welcoming.

"My husband passed away suddenly 15 years ago and the club were so supportive and were there for me during hard times.

"I am also part of the 100th Marathon Club now. I didn't know about it at first but I was training for an 80 mile race so was running a marathon a week all through the summer and they just kept clocking up and then next thing I knew I had done 100.

"My toughest run was probably the Comrades in South Africa, that was 56 miles and I was able to do it in 10 hours and win my age group so I was really pleased.

"I don't think I would have ever been able to go to some of the places I have been to if it wasn't for running, I have ran in over 38 countries and more than 50 counties in the UK.'

Her total marathons across 30 years equates to an average of 16.6 per year.

She has in fact run 400 of them in just 15 years - 26.6 per year in that time.

The total distance covered by Gina in her career is more than 13,000 miles, the equivalent to running from London to Sydney, Australia. Her personal best time is 3hrs 26min and she still completes marathons in around four hours. She has also raised over £20,000 for charity.

What motivates me at the moment is getting to my 500th marathon. I don't see myself stopping anytime soon after that but I don't think I'll make it to 600 because of my age. My body will let me know when I want to stop. I don't want to stop right now though, I enjoy it and I love being part of the club," she added.

The Plumstead Runners meet at Bexleyheath Sports Club, Welling at 6.15pm every Wednesday.

For more information visit www.plumsteadrunners.co.uk or contact plumstead.runners@hotmail.co.uk



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Triple jumper nails Commonwealth silver while swimmer wins IPC golds

'Starting Blocks

becoming an

international'

by Simon Banks

TWO more athletes who have had help from Greenwich Starting Blocks have won medals on the international stage.

The successes for triple jumper Tosin

Oke and disabled swimmer Susie Rodgers follow swiftly Commonwealth Games gold for weightlifter Zoe Smith and judo silver funding really for Gemma Gibbons.

for helped to start Tosin, competing in the the process of won Nigeria, jump silver Commonwealth Games at Hampden Park and has already made his target going one better in the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio.

Meanwhile, by the time

GT went to press Susie had won S7 class 400m and 50m freestyle gold medals at the IPC European Swimming Championships in Eindhoven - and was aiming for more.

Tosin, born in London to Nigerian parents, lived in Greenwich as a teenager and studied in Blackheath and at Thomas Tallis School.

He also used to train in the borough for Cambridge Harriers and received funding from Starting Blocks, which was set up

to help promising athletes in the royal borough.

He jumped a best at the Games of 16.84m, just short of South Africa's Khotso Mokoena who won the gold with a season best performance of 17.2m.

He said: "I had mixed emotions on the day; it was nice to finally win something on UK soil because I really wanted to win

something in London two years ago [at the Olympics}.

came there, so this was nice, but mostly I was disappointed by the result as all I wanted was to win gold.

"Being defending champion meant the result was hard to accept. I'm looking to Brazil in 2016 now. I'll have to get healthier

and stay fit and hope that I can come back stronger from this.

The 33-year-old praised the work of the

Starting Blocks charity, from which he benefited in the past.

Tosin told GT. "As an athlete support is very important and the more support the better because sport can be very expensive at times

"In my case, Starting Blocks helped me

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